(b) the details of various amenities provided to the passengers during the last three years; and

(c) what are the plans for the future in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Derailments of Trains

1844. SHRI IQBAL SINGH:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the percentage of derailments out of the total train accidents during last three years;

(b) what is the average number of derailments per month during 1992-93;

(c) what are the reasons for derailments; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to reduce deraliments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS) (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) The percentage of derailments to the total train accidents during the last three years is as under:

Year	%age
1990-91	83.8
1991-92	83.7
1992-93	78.4

(b) 34.

(c) The main reasons for such derailmens have been identified as follows:

(i) Failure of track, sudden rail fracture and sinkage of track due to heavy rains, etc.

(ii) Defect in the mechanical equipment of the coach, wagon or locomotive like wheel, undergear or springs, etc.

(iii) Staff failure.

(iv) Sabotage.

(v) Naural calamities and incidental causes.

(d) The steps being taken to eliminate such accidents include renewal and rehabilitation of overaged assets like track, bridges, rolling stock, etc. In addition, inspection of track and examination of coaches, wagons and locomotives have been intensified, Ultrasonic testing of rails and axles is being done to identify features. Special emphasis is being laid on adherence to laid down procedures for reception and despatch of trains at stations. Besides, maintenance and upkeep of signalling equipment is also being given utmost attention Drivers are being monitored and counselled about their driving techniques. Intensive training of running, maintenance and operating satff is conduced.

Konkal Railway Project

1845. SHRI IQBAL SINGH:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Miniter of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are he targets set for completion of Konkan Railway Project;

(b) the achievements made so far;

(c) whether Government are facing difficulties in regard to track construction in Goa;